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W.O. No. 03886-143-002

Subject: **Supplement to the 60% Intermediate Design -**
Former Lake Ontario Ordnance Works (LOOW)
Remedial Design for Interim Removal Actions
Lewiston/Portor, New York

Dear Ms. Domzella:

Roy F. Weston, Inc. (WESTON®) is hereby submitting three (3) copies of the Supplement to the 60% Intermediate Design. This submittal includes the revised Intermediate Design Analysis Report (DAR), Preliminary Contract Plans, Preliminary Contract Specifications, Code B Cost Estimate (M-CASES Gold Software), Draft Permit Application Report (includes the Environmental Compliance Checklist), and the Draft Long-Term Monitoring Plan.

A meeting was held on 4 December 1997 to discuss the comments of the 60% Design and the status of the Interim Removal Action (IRA) funding. In attendance were representatives for the U.S. Army Engineer District (USACE), Baltimore, USACE New York District, New York State Department of Environmental Conservation (NYSDEC), and WESTON. At the meeting it was announced that in order to expedite the remediation using the currently available funds for this type of work, the work will be performed under the Preplaced Remedial Action Contract (PRAC). This is a cost-plus contract that can be performed with an incomplete design. Field decisions are made on issues that have not been completely finalized in the design. CENAB directed WESTON to address the technical issues discussed during this meeting in Supplemental to the 60% Design.

Therefore, this submittal is defined as the Supplement to the 60% Design and addresses the comments received on the 60% Design and the issues discussed at the 4 December 1997 meeting.

Due to current funding constraints, it was proposed, at the 4 December meeting, that the remediation of Area A and Area B be postponed for subsequent phases of the Interim Removal Action (IRA). Therefore, the remediation to be performed as part of the Phase I of the IRA under PRAC will include the TNT pipeline, chemical waste sewer, and the miscellaneous chemicals and loose asbestos on the Somerset property. No additional design submittal will be made for the IRA Phase I to be performed under the PRAC. The supplement to the 60% Design





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submittal, excludes Area A and Area B for this phase of the IRA. The design submittals for Area A and Area B will be addressed when these subsequent phases are funded.

Please do not hesitate to call me at (610) 701-7550 with any questions you have regarding this submittal.

Very truly yours,

ROY F. WESTON, INC.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "D. H. Pohl".

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